

PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	10/068,292	Filing Date	February 6, 2002
Group Art Unit	1641	Examiner Name	Ann Y. Lam
Confirmation No.	9651	Attorney Docket No.	789_076
Inventor(s)	Toshikazu HIROTA, Takao OHNISHI, Saichi YAMADA, Kazunari YAMADA, Yukihisa TAKEUCHI		
Invention:	BIOCHIP AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	32	MINUS	57	0	\$ 50.00	\$00.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	\$ 200.00	\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00.00

EXTENSION OF TERM

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) | \$120.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) | \$450.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) | \$1,020.00 | |

TOTAL FEES DUE

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

FEE PAYMENT

- ☒ No additional fee is required. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$_____. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

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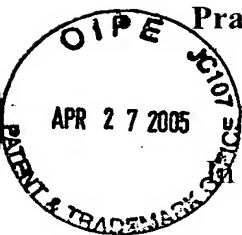
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YAMADA, Kazunari YAMADA and Yukihiisa
TAKEUCHI

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 19 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.